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FIRST RAILROAD CONNECTION SERVED NILES

Earliest Transcontinental Service Passed Through Former "Vallejo Mills"

The new schedule announced for the Niles post office following inauguration of truck service to supplant mail deliveries last week is as follows:

Departing from Niles:
To Oakland, 8 a.m.
To San Jose, 8:30 a.m.
To Oakland, 12 noon.
To Livermore, 4 p.m.
To San Jose, 5:30 p.m.
To Oakland, 6 p.m.
Arriving at Niles:
From Oakland, 8 a.m.
From San Jose, 8:30 a.m.
From Tracy, 12 noon.
From Oakland 4 p.m.
From Livermore, 6 p.m.

—Improved Service

Improved service will result, according to Postmaster Ed Enos, as trucks will drop off inter-community mail at each office instead of taking the same to Oakland to be re-routed as has been customary with train service.

Manuel Swartz, clerk at the Southern Pacific railway, carried his last pouch of mail last Wednesday after taking care of this duty for 23 years. J. E. Thane, Niles' oldest commuter who travelled to the Bay section for 40 years, was on hand to say goodbye and Mrs. Fred Duffie of Niles bought the last ticket for Oakland aboard the train which has been discontinued by permission of the railway commission due to decreasing patronage.

The ceasing of this train service between Tracy and Oakland marked the closing of one of the oldest passenger rail services in the West. According to The Knave section of The Oakland Tribune last Sunday this was a part of California's first railroad system. The Western Pacific Railroad of California, not the present Western Pacific, running between Brighton (near Sacramento) and San Jose, via Niles, was organized in December, 1862 and construction work was started at San Jose during June, 1865. The first 20 miles, reaching a point near Vallejo's Mills, now Niles, was completed in October, 1866.

—Sacramento To San Jose

Work was discontinued for about two years and construction was again started, this time on the eastern end of the line at Brighton, at a connection with the Central Pacific. The road was opened through from Sacramento to San Jose on September 6, 1869 but the previous year, the mother of E. A. Ellsworth of Mission San Jose had departed from Niles enroute East over the new line here. That was the year the earthquake destroyed a part of Mission San Jose DeGuadalupe at Mission San Jose, originally the home of the Ellsworths.

During the afternoon of September 6. 1869, two trains pulled out of Sacramento with much celebrating, all towns along the rout marking the event. At Vallejo's Mill one of the trains switched off for San Jose, the other of 12 coaches pulled by three locomotives, we are told, went on its way over the new line of the San Francisco and Alameda Railroad to Alameda to be the first Central Pacific train to reach the shore of San Francisco Bay.

—First Overland Train

The first overland train from the East passed through Vallejo's Mill on its way to Oakland on November 8. 1860. This was the final western railroad link in the first continuous railroad chain from the Atlantic to the Pacific — 81 years ago. Which, incidentally, might call for some kind of a celebration at the ruins of the old Vallejo adobe, one of the first flour mills on the Pacific Coast, 19 years hence.

The Western Pacific Railroad of California was consolidated with the Central Pacific on June 23, 1870. The Southern Pacific later took over the local roads, nobody seems to remember just when, but it is our understanding that it was for one of the S. P. officials that the town changed its name to Niles.

—First Station Here

The first railway station in Niles stood at the location of the present Clark place in Niles Canyon. The original station at the present site was moved to the present location of the library where it served as quarters for the Niles Library Association and the print shop of the late Chris Runckel, one-time editor of The Township Register. When the late William H. Ford donated the present library building to the community in honor of the memory of Mrs. Ford's mother, Jane R. Clough, the old station-library-newspaper-office was sold and moved to K street where it today served as a residence.

Harvey Braun, local agent of the S. P., has been here with the company for about 20 years. He has received no indication that the staff will be cut as freight and express will be handled as usual.

15:80 INCHES RAIN

Monday was the first clear warm day this district has enjoyed for some weeks. The ceaseless rains since December have deposited 15:80 inches of rain in the Southern Pacific gauge at Niles, according to Harvey Braun, agent. This is somewhat under Oakland's rainfall.

EXPERT SPEAKS ON STRIKES AT PUBLIC FORUM

DRAFTING STRIKERS INTO THE ARMY DOES NOT END STRIKE DIFFICULTIES

CENTERVILLE —Anybody who advocates drafting men into the army to settle strike difficulties should learn a lesson from France, according to William Hopkins professor of economics at Stanford University, in discussing "Labor and Capital in the Democracy" at Monday night's public forum at the high school.

The fact that men involved in labor difficulties in France were forced into the army accounted in part for the downfall of the country, Hopkins said. Men going into the army under such conditions could only become demoralizing to the army as a whole, he pointed out. England's morale is largely the effect of the fact that labor regulations have originated with the minister of labor and that it is "everybody's war." He warned against coercive measures regarding labor situations in this country and said that there had been a markedly peaceful era for the past few months.

He gave much of the credit for this situation to the defense commission headed by Hillman. As to the C. I. O. and the A. F. of L. unions "getting together," he said he saw no particular importance in bringing this about. There are jurisdictional disputes even among departments of these two unions, he pointed out and might have added that there are jurisdictional disputes in most family circles.

—Advocates Short Week

In advocacy of the 40-hour week he pointed out that when the work week has been extended to 60 hours, the faulty units turned out by industry more than off-set the increased production. In some cases where it is necessary for defense purposes to have more than a 40-hour week, the workers are compensated by the time and a half pay for over-time. The new conscription of labor in England means only that everybody, everybody but the King, can be conscripted. This does not appreciably change the status of the so-called labor group, he pointed out. If it becomes necessary to draft labor in this country, then industry must be drafted, also, he said. Profiteering in 1917 led to much of the trouble shown in labor difficulties and rising prices. He prophesied that in this emergency there would be no such profiteering due to check-up of income tax reports and the fact that the government had learned the fallacy of the cost-plus contracts given during the last war.

"Our greatest danger is in the downfall of the morale of the people," he warned. France fell because of lack of morale. Britain survives because of morale.

—Inside Story

An inside story of the Vultee strike, indicating that the trouble was prolonged by those "out to get Hillman" was related by the speaker. The remarkably few strikes which have taken place during the last few months have been given undue prominence in the headlines, he said. As to what will happen when the war is over, he said one would need a crystal gazer to answer that All indications are that the war will have no definite "shut down" but will taper off during a long period of time, some giving it as much as 50 years. While it is desirable to bring the conflict to an end as soon as possible, it will be easier to adjust employment and the return of war-time to peace-time industries if the war does not end precipitately, he said.

Next week's speaker, the last in the series of four, will be Dr. Hubert Phillips, professor of social science at Fresno State College who will speak on "Freedom in the Democracy," discussing freedom of the press, freedom of speech, and freedom of action.

"THE LAST LONG MILE"

Passenger service on the Southern Pacific between Livermore and the Bay district was discontinued Jan. 22 after 73 years operation. J. E. Thane, 88, who commuted on the train for 40 years, appeared for sentimental reasons and is seen saying goodbye to Mrs. Fred Duffie, who purchased the last ticket for the train. — Tribune photo.

JOHN D. GALVIN IS CANDIDATE FOR TRUSTEE OFFICE

John D. Galvin, superintendent of the Alameda County Corporation Yards at Niles, will file as a candidate for the trusteeship of the Washington Union High School he said this week. He has been a resident of Niles for the past 12 years and has a daughter in the high school. His reason for running, he explains, is that he is interested in the school and would like to see Niles represented on the board. He is candidate for the vacancy left by H. L. Scott whose term expires and who has announced he is not a candidate after serving nine years.

Charles Cockefair, Arthur Biddle, and W. J. Gould attended a reception in honor of the Grand Master of the F. & A. M. lodges of California at San Leandro, Tuesday evening.

REVENUE MEN TO HELP CITIZENS MAKE UP REPORTS

One or two men from the internal revenue office in Oakland will be in Washington Township communities to help taxpayers make up their income tax returns, all day at the places and on the dates listed below, according to George Perry;

Friday and Saturday, February 3 and 4, in the Newark Postoffice and at the Centerville Bank of America;

Monday, February 5, in the Central Bank at Irvington.
Monday and Tuesday, February 5 and 6: in the Central Bank at Niles.

Tuesday only, February 6: in the Central bank at Alvarado.

Attention is called to the fact that, with, the lowering of exemptions from $2,500 net income for married persons, to $2,000; and from $,1000 for single adult, to $800, many persons who have not heretofore filed returns, will now be obliged to do so.

W. T. LINDSAY TO RECEIVE 25-YEAR AWARD

HAYWARD — W. T. Lindsay of Niles, Hayward district Boy Scout executive, will be presented with a 25-year pin February at the Eagle Scout court of honor to be held in the Scottish Rite auditorium in Oakland. Mr. Lindsay will be the second executive to receive a quarted-century pin in the whole Oakland Area council. Homer Bemiss of Oakland is the other executive wearing a 25 year pin.

At the coming meeting veteran cout awards will be made to young men and leaders who have served in Scouting for 10, 15 and 25 years.

DRAFTED MEN GIVEN SEND-OFF HERE ON MONDAY

Relatives and friends gave the 16 boys from Draft Board No. 75 a send-off Moday morning as they boarded a Greyhound bus at 8:15 a.m. for San Francisco.

Double this number will be in the next call, February 17-March 14, according to Judge Allen G. Norris, chairman of the board. An additional 50 questionnaires are being sent out to keep the 1A classification list beyond the limits of call. There are enough 1A men now on the register to fill the next call.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nevis spent Saturday evening at San Francisco in Chinatown observing Chinese New Years.

NILES BROADCAST

Many Washington Township residents greatly enjoyed the fifteen minute broadcast on Niles, its products, industries, advantages and environs spoken Monday night from radio station KROW in Oakland as a courtesy of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. George Bonde, chairman of the Niles Chamber of Commerce spoke a greeting to the radio audience then C. W. Kraft and A. J. Petsche divided the remainder of the time answering questions asked by the announcer. The reception was fine and every word could be heard distinctly.

SIX ENGLISH CHILDREN DUE IN NILES SOON

HISTORIC ELLSWORTH HOME TO BE HAVEN FOR YOUNG BRITISH REFUGEE CHILDREN

The old Ellsworth house which has a story all its own, dating to the earliest settlers of this valley, is writing a new chapter in its autobiography. Six English refugees, aged seven to 20 years, are expected to arrive soon to make their temporary home with their great-aunt, Mrs. Hugh Williams, formerly of San Francisco, Piedmont and Fresno.

Eileen, 20; Dorothy, 18; Josephine 15; Hilda, 13; Grace, 11 and Clarence, seven, are expected to leave England aboard an English convoy or a freighter and arrive here in March or April. Their mother, Mrs. John Fitzgerald Jones of Princess Park, Liverpool, refused an invitation to bring or send the children six months ago, but a rement bomb explosion, near enough for her to feel the heat, convinced her that the safety of America is to be desired to air raid shelters of Liverpool. The children's father is connected with the London-Midland and Scottish Railway and their grandfather, Mrs. Williams' brother, is a part of the home defense guard, patrolling the railroads.

Mrs. Williams is also expecting another brother, Reginald Hunter, a first world war vetern, from New Zealand for a visit enroute to England to join the army. Her son, Charles Hugh Williams is in Baltimore with the Glenn Martin aeroplane manufactury, "making planes for England." Residing with her in Niles is her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scheibe and their two sons, Joseph Jr., aged eight and Baby Charles, IV. Three other daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Talbott of San Mateo, Mrs. William Boland of San Francisco and Miss Helen Williams of Burlingame are waiting to welcome the children from England.

Mrs. Williams has never seen her nieces and nephew but visited her sister in England about 18 years ago. She and her husband and four of the five children came to America about 32 years ago, the fifth child being born in this country.

The Ellsworth home which at one time was a residence of Principal A. J. Rathbone of the Washington Union High School and his family and later gave refuge to Rev. R. C. Day when the Niles Congregational parsonage burned is again opening its hospital doors. This time there is a new atmosphere—daily papers from London scattered about, a lovely old chest from Parish, native hunting spears from New Zealand and on the mantle a bronze statue of a jockey on a horse, its front hoof uplifted. "To remind me to keep trotting. "says Mrs. Williams as she gets the house ready for her new family.

Coming Events

TODAY

All day: Income tax experts in Newark Postoffice and Bank of America at Centerville.

N. Y. A. TO START YOUTH HEALTH PROGRAM SOON

LOS ANGELES — A health improvement program which will benefit 20,000 of California's unemployed youth was announced today by Robert Wayne Burns National Youth Administrator for California. "The health of America's youth is fundamental to the success of the entire national defense effort," Burns stated. "Without a large reservoir of youth, who are healthy in body and mind, we would be in grave danger in case of more serious national emergency," he added.

During the next six months, $102,000 will be spent by the National Youth Administration in a great effort to build up the health of California's youth. Lorne W. Bell, who for the past five years has been Executive Secretary of the Downtown Y. M. C. A. in Los Angeles, will be the State Health Supervisor for this program. Mr. Bell will be responsible for the immediate direction and development of this state-wide NYA health project.

The program will be initiated in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Oakland, and in NYA resident projects located at San Luis Obispo Sacramento, Susanville, Santa Barbara, and San Diego. Later, all out-of-school NYA workers will gradually be brought under the program. Because of insufficient funds, student NYA workers cannot be included under this program.

The actual measures for health improvement will include health examinations, preventive and reparative care and dental work. All out-of-school NYA project workers will be given a thorough health examination in the near future. Careful records are to be kept by the examining physicians, who will make detailed recommendations as to the diet, recreation, and employment of each youth worker. Follow-up examinations will be made periodically.

Medical personnel will serve on a part-time basis. Local physicians and existing health facilities will be used wherever possible. The cooperation of local health agencies will be a vital factor in the success of the program. The United States Public Health Service has and will continue to be consulted closely on every phase of the program. The NYA plans to spend $2,500,000 on this health project throughout the nation during the next six months.

9 a.m. Eden-Washington Farm Center membership drive begins.

SATURDAY

Forenoon: Income tax experts in Newark Postoffice and Bank of America in Centerville.

SUNDAY

7:30 p.m. Dr. G. C. Oxtoby presents illustrated lecture on "Foundations of Bible History" in the Presbyterian church at Centerville. Visitors welcome.

MONDAY

All day: Income tax experts in Central Bank at Irvington, and in Central Bank at Niles.

2 p.m. Public Bingo game in Parish hall at Centerville.

8 p.m. Third public forum address on Freedom in a Democracy by Hubert Phillips in the high school auditorium at Centerville.

TUESDAY

LAST DAY TO GET 1941 LICENSE PLATES without penalty.

All day: Income tax experts will help you in Central Bank at Niles and Central Bank at Alvarado.

2 p.m. Washington Township Country club meets. Special program.

7 p.m. Annual dinner of the Newark Bluebird club at Sophie's tavern in Irvington.

WEDNESDAY

2 p.m. Ladies Guild meets at Niles Congregational church.

THURSDAY

8 p.m. Irvington P. T. A. meets at Grammar school.

IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Arthur A. Kirk, Minister
"The Church With a Friendly Welcome."

Next Sunday morning, February 2 Mr. Kirk will preach at the 11:00 o'clock church worship service upon the theme, "Forgotten Man". He has chosen as his text, Matthew 10:29-30. A cordial and whole hearted welcome is extended to all who would like to come and worship.

A growing Sunday School meets each Sunday morning at 9:50 a.m.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
Hours of Sunday Masses
8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
8:30 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

Christian Science Churches

"The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee." These words from Jeremiah comprise the Golden Text to be used Sunday, February 2, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Love." Included among the Scriptural selections will be: "And, behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself . . . And he laid his hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God" (Luke 13: 11, 13).

The following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included: "Jesus mapped out the path for others. He unveiled the Christ, the spiritual idea of divine Love . . . In witness of his divine commission, he presented the proof that Life, Truth, and Love heal the sick and the sinning, and triumph over death through Mind, not matter" (pp. 38, 54).

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday February 2, 1941
Church-school 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Christian Fellowship 7:00 p.m.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be received by the members and by all worshippers gathered to do reverence to God.

The Communion meditation will be, — GOD'S PERFECT PRIEST. We invite all who love our Lord Jesus Christ and sincerely desire to share his life and serve his kingdom, to join us in this service.

Other meetings of the week are as follows: Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock, the Annual meeting of the Bay Association of Congregational Churches will be held at the Temple Church, San Francisco, corner Post and Mason streets.

Wednesday afternoon, the regular meeting of the Ladies Guild.

Thursday afternoon, the Junior Choir will rehearse at 3:30.

Thursday evening, Senior Choir, 7:00.

The Board of Trustees will hold their monthly meeting Sunday evening, 8 o'clock, at the Manse.

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MY CENTERVILLE FRIEND LEAVES FOR THE ARMY

By: Eugene Pashote

NEWARK — James George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank George, of Centerville spent Saturday afternoon visiting with Eugene Pashote, correspondent for this paper.

Mr. George is one of the sixteen volunteers of Southern Alameda County who left Monday morning at Niles by bus for Oakland, where the boys stayed for a few days for various examinations. They are expected to be stationed first at Monterey.

Mr. George is a very good friend of mine, and I wish him the best of luck. I personally would like to see him make good in his vocation, which is airplane radio technican. He told me last Saturday that he had an interest in this vocation, and was going to make a thorough study of it. He had been employed part time with Frank Pimentel at the Centerville Garage. He was a graduate of the local high school in 1939.

CALIFORNIA FARMERS USE FEDERAL LAND BANK AT BERKELEY

During 1940 California farmers placed 2,824 applications with the Federal Land Bank of Berkeley for more than $20,870,000, according to Charles Parker, president. Mr. Parker indicated that this is an increase of thirty-eight percent over 1939 and is indicative of the farmers' desire for long-term, amortized land bank loans.

Through land bank disbursements of loan funds, many farmers become owners of property they are renting, while other ranchers refinanced their properties at lower interest rates and longer repayment terms.

For the entire Eleventh Farm Credit District, which includes California, Utah, Nevada and Arizona, thirty-seven percent more applications were received in 1940 than in 1939. The 3,279 applications made during the year ending December 31, 1940, represent $23,336,400; a $6,214,000 increase over the previous year.

RETURNS TO YUBA CITY

IRVINGTON — Mrs. Gertrude Dyer who spent a week with her sisters has returned to her home in Yuba City. On Thursday Mrs. Dyer was entertained at the home of Mrs. June Hawes in San Jose. Those present were Mrs. Margaret Benbow and Mrs. Pearl Dargitz of Irvington, Mrs. Viola Norris and Mrs. Lilly Hecker of San Jose. On Saturday evening Mrs. Dyer was the guest of her brother Mr. LeRoy Horn of Oakland. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Dargitz of Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter and Mrs. Mae Hargreaves of Oakland.

ASSIST AT CEREMONY

A group of Niles Rebekahs attended the installation ceremonies of Pleasanton Rebekah Lodge, Wednesday evening, January 22, Mrs. Rose Fournier and Mrs. Ivy Cull taking part in the ceremonies.

Church News

NEW TELEPHONE BOOK WILL BE PUBLISHED SOON

A new telephone directory for this community is now being compiled and will go to press within the next few days, according to W. B. Sutherland, local manager for The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. Sutherland stated, however, that there was still time in which subscribers could make any additions, corrections or revisions in their present listings provided their orders are received in the Business Office before the book closes for printing.

"If you are thinking of ordering a telephone installed, please let us know now," said Sutherland, "so your name and telephone number can be in the new book. Also, if you wish additional listings or space in the Yellow Pages of the directory, please let us know."

EDITH SULLIVAN GIVEN LAST RITES HERE ON TUESDAY

NEWARK — Edith Sullivan, 43 who died in Oakland last Friday was given final rites at the Berge Mortuary Company at Niles Tuesday morning with mass said at St. Edward's church and interment at the Holy Ghost cemetery. The Rosary was recited at the Niles Parlor Monday night.

The deceased was the wife of Eugene C. Sullivan and the mother of Mervin, George, Ernest Marshall, Lois Anne Sullivan, the daughter of Mrs. Annie Frates and the late Joseph Frates and the sister of George Frates, Mrs. Irene Fields Mrs. Oscar Kraft and Miss Mary Frates, all of Newark. She was the sister of Leonard Frates of Irvington, Mrs. George Smith of Decoto and was a native of Newark.

SEE SOLDIES OFF

IRVINGTON — Edward Rose, Ned Fussell, Howard Mohn, Adeline Amaral and Frank Mayor were among those from Irvington who saw Walter Roethlin off at the train depot on Sunday evening. Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Roethlin has been called back to the Marine Service at Charleston, South Carolina.

Say you "Saw it in The Township Register."

TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS TO OBSERVE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

CENTERVILLE — Public Schools Week, April 28-May 2, will be observed by local schools with open house and exhibits of school work to which parents and friends are invited. Civic clubs will meet at the high school, including the Business and Professional Women's Club on April 28, Centerville Lions Club on the 29th, the Coordinating Council on the 30th and the Niles Rotary Club on April 1.

The Alvarado Grammar School will give its annual operetta during the week and Centerville will hold open house for its new $80,000 school plant. Special programs are being planned at Niles, Warm Springs, Newark, Irvington, Alviso Lincoln, Mission San Jose and Decoto.

MASONIC LODGE OFFICIATES AT HUNTER FUNERAL

ALVARADO — James Hunter, 74, prominent in fraternal organizations in Alameda County died at his home last Wednesday and was given final rites at the Pratt Mortuary in Hayward on Saturday. He was the husband of Minnie Elizabeth Hunter of Alvarado and the uncle of Mrs. Doris Finlay of Sidney, N. S. Canada. He was a native of Moncton, Canada and had resided here about 20 years. He was a member of the Alameda Lodge of Masons, the Westmorland Lodge of Knights of Pythias of Moncton, N. B., the Crusade Lodge of Odd Fellows and the Alvarado Rebekahs. Burial was at Mountain View cemetery. The Masons officiated at the funeral.

P. T. A. NOMINATES

BERKELEY — Mrs. M. C. Godfrey, of Alameda, was nominated for the office of President, Sixteenth District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers, at the bi-monthly meeting held in the Liberty Union High school, Brentwood on Monday, January 27. Others selected by the nominating committee and to be voted on at the convention in Richmond on March 24 include Mrs. R. S. Mayock of Phoebe A. Mearst Council for First Vice President.

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NEWARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS

The Newark Presbyterian church will observe at their morning service Sunday, the Sacrament of the Lords Supper.

The Newark church will join in a union service Sunday evening to be held at the Centerville Presbyterian church. Dr. Gurdon Oxtoby of the Seminary at San Anselmo will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Foundation of Bible History." All church members are urged to attend this service.

The Junior Christian Endeavor will hold their regular meeting tomorrow night (Saturday) at 7:30 p.m. at the Newark church. The Society arranged to have a membership contest during the month of February. They were divided into two teams with Carl Pierce of Newark and Thelma Jean Logan of Alvarado acting as captains.

Professor A. J. Ungersma of the Seminary at San Anselmo will speak at the Newark church Sunday evening, February 9 on "The World Crises and the Church."

MYNARD JONES TO DIRECT NEXT CHORAL REHEARSAL

Mynard Jones, choral director of the Orphesus Club of Oakland has been chosen to direct the chorus of the Southern Alameda County Musical Association and will hold his first rehearsal next Tuesday night, Feb. 4, at 8 o'clock at the Hayward Union High School. Rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays instead of Mondays and there will be no increase in dues.

Mr. Jones has proved a popular leader of Men's choruses and will rehearse the local group for the next concert to be given on March 14. The orchestra under the direction of Frank Mancini will rehearse next on Wednesday Feb. 12.

IRVINGTON P. T. A. OFFERS PROGRAM NEXT THURSDAY

IRIVINGTON — Mrs. Milton Godfrey, first vice president of the 16th District, P. T. A., will speak on Founders Day at Thursday night's meeting of the Irvington P. T. A., according to Mrs. George Scamman, president. Also on the program will be Dr. I. O. Church, Alameda County Health Officer and representatives of the Tuberculosis and Health Society. There will be a discussion of the move by the P. T. A. to establish tuberculine tests in the school.

Refreshments will be served during the social hour to follow the program and all friends of the unit are invited to attend. During the business meeting delegates will be elected to the district convention to be held in May in Oakland and also to the annual reciprocity luncheon scheduled for February.

NEWARK SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The four upper grades of the Newark Grammar school listened to President Roosevelt over the local network stations Monday morning make his third inaugural address from Washington D. C.

The first league basketball game between the Newark and Alvarado schools last week was postponed to a future date on account of the stormy weather. They were to play Irvington this week at Irvington.

The seventh grade were shown a still picture entitled, "Transportation" on Wednesday, while the fourth grade were shown a moving picture entitled, "Animal Zoo."

On Thursday afternoon, the four upper grades were shown the moving picture entitled, 'Shinto Japan' and 'Scotland.' The three lower grades were shown the moving picture entitled "The Quintriplets"

CUT RUG STRIPS

About a dozen members of the Niles Congregational church dropped in at the Fred Duffie home on Second street in Niles Friday evening and helped cut and sew cloth strips which will be woven into rugs by June Brown organist at the church. Dean Laughlin entertained at the piano for an hour and the group sang songs. Mrs. Duffie served refreshments to conclude a pleasant evening.

The car buyer who picked out a model at the old Madison Square Garden in November of 1900 paid six times as much per pound as today's motorist, whose car costs about 26 cents a pound, or less per pound than butter out of a tub.

NEWARK CHURCHES

A pot luck supper combining the Newark, Centerville, and Alvarado churches will be held Wednesday, February 12 at the Centerville church. A team of speakers from San Francisco Presbytery headed by the Reverend Fred Trevitt will be present as guests.

Reverend J. L. Webster of the Newark Presbyterian church spoke to the congregation Sunday morning here on the topic, "Some 'Its' of Salvation. The text was "Lord, if thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean."

The High School Christian Endeavor of Washington Township met at the Irvington church Sunday at 5 p.m. for a devotional meeting and supper, and remained for the evening service while Mrs. Miles of Berkeley read the "Family Portrait."

The church officers of Southern Alameda County met with the Presbytery officials at Mt. Eden, Monday evening at 7:45 p.m. Final plans were made for the Every Member Canvass.

The Women's Missionary Society held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Newark church with Mrs. Fred Muller, presiding. Mrs. Wright conducted the devotional meeting while Mrs. Muller spoke on the interesting churches that she visited on her recent trip to Chicago.

A meeting of the adult Christian Endeavor was held Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at the Newark church.

Reverend J. L. Webster of the Newark Presbyterian church officated at the funeral of the late Mr. James Hunter Saturday for many years an elder in the Presbyterian church at Alvarado.

Reverend J. L. Webster served as captain for a team of representatives of the San Francisco Presbytery in a visit to the Concord Presbyterian church in Contra Costa ounty, Wednesday. On Wednesday, February 5 Reverend Webster and his team will pay a similar visit to the Presbyterian church at Richmond.

OFFICERS ELECTED

(Special to the Register)

DECOTO — Susie Jaramello has been elected president of the new Outdoor Club for girls of 11 years up which meets each Friday and Tuesday afternoons at the Decoto library for games or amateur programs. Hikes are being planned for the summer. Other officers of the club are Alice Berrios, vice president; Clara Felliciano, secretary-treasurer and Mary Gutierez, guard.

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Former Niles Visitor Weds In Vancouver

Philip Moore returned this week from Vancouver where he attended the wedding of his niece, Miss Audrey Louise French Bossy, who with her two sisters has visited in Niles where they made numerous friends ho will be interested in the Vancouver Sun's report of the wedding.

Miss Bossy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bossy became the bride of William Faulkner Robinson of Carman, Manitoba. Attending the bride were her two sisters, Misses Elinor and Pauline Bossy and Barrie Robison of Field, brother of the broom was best man The service which was read by Reverend W. T. Kelling at the St. Johns Anglican church was by candlelight and was accompanied by the church choir which sang throughout the ceremony. A reception for a hundred guests followed at the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple left for a honeymoon at Victoria. They will reside in Vancouver.

The bride wore white broacaded satin with panels up the front and side moulded to form-fitting lines and at the back a panel of unpressed pleats fanned into a circular train. Full sleeves tapered in pleats to the wrist. Clipped to the shirred sweetheart neckline of the gown was an antique brooch which the bridegroom's grandmother had worn on her wedding day. A veil of French illusion cascaded over a halo to waist-length in front, covered the train and the bridal boque was of white roses, freesia and white heather. The bridesmaids gowns of white faille were made of the pattern of the bride's, with shorter trains. They wore quaint Dutch caps of white lace and their flowers were red roses and white freesia.

The bride's going-away costume was a dressmaker suit of horizon blue wool over which she wore a camelshair topcoat with fox collar, with brown felt beret and alligator accessories. The bride's boquet was caught by her sister, Miss Pauline Bossy.

VALENTINE DANCE

NEWARK — Final plans for the annual Valentine dance to be held at the Newark Pavilion, Saturday evening, February 15 will be made at the regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Newark Fire Department Monday evening February 10. The dance committee consisting of Madeline Silva, chariman; Mary Meneze, and Carolyn Pashote would like to announce that all paid admissions will be given a free surprise.

Californians drink nearly six times as much wine as do citizens of other States.

CLUB PROGRAM

CENTERVILLE — The Washington Township Country club will meet here Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to enjoy a program which will include Ruth High Clough as soloist and Dr. George L. Holt, who will show colored pictures of a trip through Mexico. Members may bring guests.

NEWARK FARM HOME GROUP TO RECEIVE COUNTY COMMITTEE

NEWARK — The Newark Farm Home Department held their regular meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Louise Reis. The subject was "Personality Development."

Final plans for entertaining the Southern Alameda County committee of the Farm Home Department was made with the following committee in charge: Mrs. Marion Zwissig of Decoto, Mrs. Mae Souza of Centerville, and Mrs. Lena Bertolotti, Mrs. Ray Trescott, Mrs. Alice Tuchsen and Mrs. Betty Lowe of Newark. The County committee meeting will be held Wednesday, February 5 at the home of Ray Trescott. About fifty are expected.

NEW Y. L. I. GROUP TO BE INSTITUTED AT IRVINGTON SOON

The new Y. L. I. institute at Irvington will be instituted at ceremonies to be conducted next Tuesday with Grand President Bernice Etcheber presiding. Mrs. Marguerite Crane, grand organist, Anna Mae Escobar and Amelia Amaral, members of DeGuadalupe Institute which has been helping Past Grand President Gertrude Dooley in preliminary organization work will take part.

Captain Marion Zwissig and the flag team of DeGuadalupe Institute will officiate. Numerous grand officers and delegates from other institutes are expected. Mrs. Anna Rose of Irvington will be installed first president of the new institute.

JOINT DINNER

Members of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce enjoyed a dinner jointly with the Niles Junior Traffic Patrol served Wednesday evening in the Niles Elementary school cafeteria. Entertainment was enjoyed after the repast. The ladies of the P.T.A. prepared and served a fine dinner.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Officers of Niles Rebekah Lodge are requested to attend the school of instruction conducted by Alice Bollock, district deputy president of district 53, Monday afternoon, February 3 at 2 o'clock, at Odd Fellows Hall according to Jennie Mohn, noble grand.

MRS. MARTENSTEIN MADE PRESIDENT OF WELFARE CLUB

Mrs. C. E. Martenstein was elected president of the Child Welfare Club at a meeting held recently at the home of Mrs. O. E. Walpert with Mrs. Mildred Wilder as cohostess. Arrangements were made for the next meeting to be held on February 17, at the home of Mrs. George Emerson with Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, assistant hostess.

Mrs. Martenstein, who has been serving as vice-president was made president following the resignation of Mrs. Allen G. Norris. Two new members elected to membership are Mrs. A. W. Ebright and Mrs. L. E. Bailey. The by-laws are to be amended to provide for a waiting list as the membership is kept to the number of 35.

At the next meeting there will be a showing of motion pictures on health subjects through arrangements by Mrs. O. W. Ebright, health nurse. At this month's session, Mrs. George Coit was appointed to draw up resolutions on the recent death of two members, Mrs. Julia Dusterberry and Mrs. J. E. Thane. A check for $22.42 from the Southern Alameda County Welfare Board to aid the Welfare Club in providing for a needy family was acknowledged with thanks.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

IRVINGTON — A dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sawyer at Sophies Tavern on Saturday evening in honor of the tenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Irvington. Those atteding were Mr. and rMs. Francis Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Aval Knudsen, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. Ray Prosser and Miss S. Schulte.

SEE INSTALLATION

Miss Martha Crane vice grand of Niles Rebekah Lodge, Mrs. Ivy Cull, Mrs. Fern Mitte and Mrs. Ethel Garner of Hayward Rebekah Lodge paid a visit to Templar Rebekah Lodge, San Francisco, last Monday evening and witnessed the installation ceremonies of that lodge under the direction of Edna K. Cull, district deputy president of district No. 5.

MEN SERVE THE LADIES AT DECOTO EVENT

DECOTO — The Decoto Social Group met January 10, at the Walter Walker sunroom for a social evening. Games and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour. The climax of the affair was the serving of refreshments by the men of the group. Tony Costa distinguished himself by his dexterity in setting the tables and clearing up afterwards in record time while Bob Whipple and Bob Campbell served heroically as guards in repulsing the charges of the voracious ladies on the tables till everything was in readiness.

The eats were so satisfactory that the ladies hope for a return engagement very soon. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell of Oakland were guests.

A progressive dinner is planned for the next meeting on February 15, followed by a dance.

TOWNSHIP KNIGHTS INSTALL OFFICERS

NEWARK — Installation of officers of the Knights of Pythias of Washington Township was held recently at the Hansen hall in Centerville.

Those installed were: Arthur Cotton of Newark, chancellor commander; Ray Trescott of Newark, vice-chancellor; A. Tinkerman of Hayward, prallallet; Billy Bond, of Newark master of work; Burly James of Newark, master of arms; Walter Rogers of Newark, master of finance; Leonard Whitbeck of Centerville, keeper and records of seal; Clarence Springer of Newark, outerguard. The inner guard was not present at the meeting. The installing officer was Logan Enesbery of Berkeley, with his assistant.

ENJOYS NILES MEET

DECOTO — Three members of the Decoto Discussion Group attended the meeting of the Niles Group January 27, and enjoyed the very interesting and sympathetic interpretation of "Mrs. Miniver" by Mrs. Paul Turner.

PUBLIC BINGO GAME

CENTERVILLE — On February 6 at 2 o'clock the S. P. R. S. I. Council No. 4 will hold a public bingo game in the Parish Hall here and prizes will be awarded those earning highest scores. The public is invited.

Prior to her departure south, Mrs. Sladek, Sr., returned from an extended visit in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Griffin attended the County Republican Assembly convention banquet held at the Hotel Claremont on Saturday.

Miss B. I. Kellogg of Oakland has been visiting Mrs. C. E. Martenstein at her home on Cherry Lane for several days this week.

Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry, Mrs. Roland Bendel and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth were to have attended the Past Presidents' Assembly luncheon at Glenview Club in Oakland yesterday.

DeGuadalupe Institute of Y. L. I. held their annual turkey dinner at the Hotel Lake Merritt in Oakland last Thursday with Mrs. Hortense Avilla as chairman. Fifty attended with cards following the dinner.

Residents of farms and towns under 2,500 population account for 41 per cent of all motor vehicle registrations, while urbanites of cities of over 500,000 population operate 13 per cent of all motor vehicles registered.

Forty-four per cent of all automobiles sold in the United States during 1939 were four-door sedans. The next most popular type was the two-door sedan which accounted for 37 per cent.

LETTER BOX

Editor The Township Register
Sir:

I wish to compliment you for printing the article "Beware of Legislation Restricting The Ownership of Guns" in your editorial columns last week.

No truer article was ever written For years a small minority has been attempting, gradually, to take away the right of private citizens to bear arms in this country. Some of these people have the mistaken idea that to take away the guns would lower the crime rate, others have a more sinister reason.

This right to bear arms was guaranteed us in the Constitution of the United States and the men who wrote that, knew what they were doing.

Very truly yours
Robert P. Hunt

NILES LOCALS

Miss Evelyn Kohlenberg of Kansas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Duffie, has returned home.

Mrs. Louie Hunt was taken to the San Jose Hospital last Wednesday after being threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robbins of the California Nursery Company expect to move into their new home in the Old Adobe Village this week.

Mrs. George Sladek returned last week from Pasadena where she visited friends for 10 days.

JOINT LUNCHEON

Acting Secretary Vernon Ellsworth read an invitation from the Niles P. T. A. at the Monday lunch eon meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce in the City of Florence restaurant asking their members to share a luncheon with the P. T. A. in the Niles Grammar school at noon on Monday, March 17. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

SMALLEST TWINS CELEBRATE THEIR FOURTH BIRTHDAY

IRVINGTON — The Washington Township smallest twins celebrated their fourth birthday on Wednesday afternoon at a gay party given at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peixoto of Irvington. Small boats of candy favors were very outstanding on a beautifully decorated table done up in pastel shades. Following the opening of many beautiful gifts, games and refreshments were enjoyed by the following children who attended; Jacqueline Haynes, Patricia Pereirra, Anna Mae and Martha Grimmer, Carol and Clayton Spicknall Gerald Harvey, Erlene Sabina, Marvin Peixoto, Lois Hiller and the twins Delbert Edward and Merle Wenton Peixoto

MAKES OFFICIAL VISIT

(Special to the Register)

IRVINGTON — Mrs. Rose Maciel Supreme President of the S. P. R. S. I. made her official visit to the Irvington Council on Sunday afternoon. Many of the Supreme officers were present as well as visitors from other councils and many members and officers of the local council. After the meeting a luncheon was served with Mrs. Florence Medeiros in charge of the arrangements.

FORM NEW CLUB

DECOTO — Miss Mary Pimentel, assistant at the Decoto Library has organized a group of girls of about twenty members for outdoor sports. They plan to have a ball team and also to learn folk dances. They took the name, Outdoor Girls.

FAREWELL PARTY HONORS SOLDIER GOING TO CAMP

CENTERVILLE — At the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. George a party was held in honor of James F. George, who enlisted in the army and left for camp on Monday. Joe Santos furnished the moving pictures and everyone enjoyed the beautiful films. Cards and other games were played and prizes were awarded to those having highest scores.

At 11 o'clock refreshments were served to all and a gift was given to Jimmy as a token of love and all present wished him the best of luck.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs F. F. George, Joe F. George, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis and daughter Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Tony N. Rose, Vernon and Roumelda Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliveira, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Oliveira, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Francis, Vernie and Sonny, Mr. and Mrs. John Silva and son Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Santos and daughter, Barbara Jean Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bribes, Bill and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. George and the guest of honor: James F. George.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

IRVINGTON—A birthday party was given in honor of Charlie Santos on Saturday evening at the home of his mother Mrs. Mary J. Santos. The evening was spent in games and cards, with refreshments following. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Al Santos, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al King and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. Costa and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Telles, Joseph Telles, Rudy and Al Rogers, Miss Irma Dutra and Evelyn Kelliher, Mrs. Mary J. Santos and son Charlies.

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MOSQUITOS IN MARSHES HELD UNDER CONTROL

ABATEMENT DISTRICT PERFORMS FINE WORK DURING PAST YEAR

Cases of equine encephalomyelitis (horse brain-fever) can be expected to be comparatively few in Washington Township, if mosquitoes are proven to be the principal or only carriers of the disease.

This opinion is expressed by Harold F. Gray, engineer of the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District, in the district's annual report for 1940. Gray believes that if, when, and as epidemiological studies prove any local species of mosquito a carrier of encephalomyelitis, spread of the disease can be halted by intensified control of the particular mosquito. Four horses are known to have been attacked by encephalomyelitis in Washington Township last year, but how they contracted the disease is undetermined.

Migratory marsh mosquitoes, a terrific pest here before control measures began, again were thoroughly subdued last year, Gray reported. However, there was much more fresh water mosquito breeding than usual, due in part to nearly twice normal rainfall, and some escapes of these insects occurred.

To prevent marsh mosquito breeding, district employees cleaned silt and weeds from 51 miles of drain ditch, operated tide-gates and cleared drainage outlets to remove winter floods, oiled 972 acres of marsh, and dug 8,790 lineal feet of new ditch. Rain water was pumped from two sections of enclosed marsh, one at Jarvis Landing and the other near Alvarado, which are below tide level. Construction of salt ponds by Leslie Salt Company eliminated approximately 100 acres on the Dumbarton marsh from further consideration as a mosquito breeding area.

The year's campaign against fresh water mosquitoes included oiling stagnant water in 414 miles of creek, 38 miles of roadside ditch 92 miles of dairy drain, and 34,952 cesspools, sewer catch basins, and miscellaneous places.

Total expenditures for the calendar year 1940 amounted to $40,-637.

The district was unable to lend any assistance in controlling an outbreak of biting gnats which were extremely annoying southwest of Newark in the spring because the biology and habits of the species of insect involved are practically unknown. A recommendation was made to the California Chemical Company and adjacent companies, at whose plants the gnats have been most troublesome, that they finance a research project at the University of California as a means of uncovering information upon which control measures might by based.

1940 was the tenth year of mosquito control operations since organization of the abatement district. The district is made up of Washington and Eden townships and the cities of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Piedmont, Emeryville, San Leandro, and Hayward.

NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

Howard Foster spent several days at San Francisco visiting with friends.

R. B. Cooper spent Monday at Palo Alto visiting with Theodore Vandervoort.

Mrs. Robert Grace entertained the Stitch-em-up Club Friday at her home. Refreshments were served.

A group of women of Newark gave Mrs. Lowe a surprise birthday party at her home Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served, games were played and many beautiful gifts were received.

Joe Nevis Sr., is reported to be seriously ill at the Fairmont hospital.

The Sons of the Legion of Washington Township are now making plans for their annual dance Saturday evening, February 8 at the Washington Union High school gymnasium.

SOLDIERS HONORED

NEWARK — Mr. Robert Knobles of Oakland entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Costa Saturday evening, in honor of George Moreira and Dormin Meetz who have enlisted in the United States Army. Those present were the Misses Helen Cooper, Joyce Allen, Bea Wallis, Velma Brown and Elaine Ramsey, the Messers Manny Perry, Neil Carew, and Vernon Valentine all of Oakland; and Mr. and Mrs. George Tosti of Newark.

FAMILY FORTRAIT TO BE PRESENTED NEXT FRIDAY EVE

Niles — Twenty local people will be included in the cast of 50 which will present "Family Portrait," dramatic Bibical play at Washington High School Friday night, Feb. 7, at 8:15 o'clock. The performance is under the auspices of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Washington Township and is given for the benefit of their scholarship and welfare funds.

"Family Portrait" is being presented by the Alameda Little Theatre players directed by Val Newmark. The production was sponsored by the churches of Alameda at a recent showing before 1500 at the Alameda High School. The play was one of the sensations of New York Theatre goers in 1939.

Local people to take part are as follows: R. L. Pond, Dallas Paul, Sheila Leachman, Jack Rees, Lois Paul and Dallas "Butch" Paul Jr., Betty Vieux, Harriet Dias, Joyce Karel, Robert Lewis, Roy Mathiesen, Joan Dutre, Billy Sorensen, Jacqueline Haynes, Carol Overacker, Norbert George, Yvonne Sinclair, Bruno Orsetti, Beverly Adams and Stanley Bernardo. Lights will be handled by Bob Bunting and Harry Moffett, assisted by Barton L. Webb and A. J. Rathbone.

A 15-minute novelty musical program will be given before the play through the courtesy of Sherman-Clay Co., of Oakland, with Mr. Walter Hadlock at the piano and solovox. Visiting players will be entertained in the cafeteria after the performance by the sponsoring club.

Check-up on ticket sales will take place at a board meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Jean LaCome, Monday night. Preliminary reports indicate widespread interest in the event.

Edith Meneze is reported to be improving at the Highland hospital in Oakland, after a serious appendix operation. She was suddenly stricken a week ago with this attack while coming home on a bus from Oakland with Leona May. The bus stopped and she was taken in an ambulance to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Machado visited friends at Oakland, Wednesday afternoon.

Adele and Shirley Bertolotti, Jean Rogers, Darlene Bolyard, Newark members of the Toyon Berries of Washington Township, attended their regular meeting Saturday at the home of Miss Juanita Galvin at Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tosti attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Tosti at San Jose, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Niemth Jr., are the proud parents of a five pound baby girl born Sunday, January 19 at the Silva's Maternity Home in Niles. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tosti and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Costa and daughter Shirley attended the assembly and graduation exercises at the Roosevelt High school in Oakland, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cooper and family spent Wednesday visiting with friends at Redwood City.

Postmaster Julia Ruschin recently spent a few days visiting with Dr. Louis Ruschin at Livermore.

Victoria and Mary Meneze, Louisa Costa, Mrs. Irene Fields, Mrs. Madeline Silva, Mrs. Lena Bertolotti, Mrs. Mary Texeira, and Mrs. Mamie Silva, all members of the Young Ladies Institute of the Niles organization, from Newark attended the annual turkey dinner at Hotel Lake Merritt at Oakland Thursday evening January 17.

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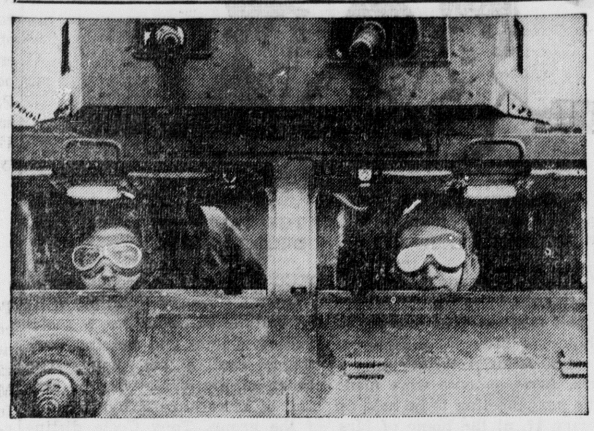

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This instructive and timely picture may be seen today and tomorrow at the Niles Theatre, along with other feature subjects.

DECOTO MAN IS CHARGED WITH HAVING MARIHUANA

Jose Escalona Cortez, alias Joe Colona, 50, Decoto pool hall proprietor and father of nine children was held to answer to the Superior Court on a charge of possession and sale of marihuana at the Niles Justice Court last Friday. He is at liberty on $2,000 bail. Cortez was arrested with Guadalupe Luna, 24, and Bartolo E. Leal, 38, both of Decoto in a raid in which officers of the Alameda County Sheriff's office said they recovered marihuana valued ta $3,000, Luna and Lear were held to answer to the Superior Court several weeks ago.

Carl Covello, 29, of Patterson, charged with passing a fictitious check, at liberty on $1,000 mail was granted a week's continuance and will appear this afternoon. Mike Robles, 19, of Niles, charged with petty theft of 32 cents worth of gasoline from a car in Newark and Reno Quartaroli, 25, of Niles, charged with a felony hit run were also granted a week's continuance and will appear this afternoon. E. A. Quaresma of Irvington is representing Covello and Quartaroli, both of whom are at liberty on bail

Plans are now being made for the St. Patricks dance to be held at the Newark Pavilion, Saturday evening, March 15. This dance will be given by the Newark Sportswomen Club.

Sylvia Perry has been confined to her home for several days with the flu.

IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent

Mrs. Natalie Gomes, clerk at the Irvington Postoffice is confined to her home due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dobbs have moved to Hollister.

CLARK GRIFFIN IS MADE PRESIDENT OF REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY

Clark Griffin was elected president of the 13th District Republican Assembly at a recent meeting. Others elected are as follows:

Al Nashman of San Leandro, first vice president; Sam Short of Hayward, second vice president; Thomas J. Mecca, secretary; Frank M. Crews of Hayward, treasurer; Cyril Roche of Hayward, director at large; Miss Anna Ribbe of San Lorenzo, Mrs. J. C. Walton of San Leandro, John Amaral and Ernest Schween of Pleasanton, John Deadrich of Castro Valley, Robert A. Kolze of Hayward, W. T. Davis of Castro Valley, Ray Fisher of Oakland, Dr. F. L. Herrick of Livermore, Gladstone Gillette, Oakland, Leslie J. Freeman of San Leandro and Chris Nelson of Hayward.

The State convention will be held in San Jose, March 7, 8, and 9.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caldera of Hayward visited with Mr. and Mrs Stepp Raymond last weekend.

Miss Eleanor George of San Leandro and Mrs. Joseph George of Oakland visited with Mrs. Pete Medeiros on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gianandiea of Santa Maria visited with Mrs. Mary Nunes and family last weekend.

Mrs. Louise Nellis returned from the San Jose hospital on Friday to the home of her daughter Mrs. Charles Wauhab in Centerville. Mrs. Nellis is expected to return to her home in Irvington within the next few days.

Mrs. R. S. Mayock has been nominated first vice president of the sixteenth district Parent Teachers Association.

Mrs. Edna Sills, Miss Dorothy Sills, Mrs. R. Dyer of Yuba City and Mrs. Jack Dyer of Albany were the guests of Mrs. Pearl Dargitz on Sunday.

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COUPLE INJURED

CENTERVILLE — Herbert Smith, 36, of San Jose and his wife were injured when his car sideswiped one driven by Anzy Neuby, 46, of Los Altos and crashed head on into a truck driven by Manuel Rodriguez, 36, of 1125 82nd ave., Oakland last Friday night on the Centerville - Alvarado highway. Traffic officers said Smith was try ing to pass Neuby's car.

D. M. CARVO, 54 DIES OF STROKE SUNDAY EVENING

Dominic M. Carvo, 54, proprietor of a First Street news and cigar store and operator of the Peerless Stage depot for the past 20 years died at the Alameda Sanitarium Sunday night following a stroke suffered at his place of business in the early evening. Funeral services were set for yesterday at the Berge Mortuary parlors at Niles with mass said at the Corpus Christi church and interment made in Santa Cruz, the home of his sister. He is survived also by two half-brothers and several nieces and nephews.

Known as the children's Santa Claus in Niles for many years he had found a warm place in the hearts of high and low in this community. Countless personal favors were being recalled this week by all those who had known this genial and unigue character. A letter of condolence was to be written by the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East bay for his aid in the annual sandwich sale in connection with the bulb show at Niles One of his prized possessions was a yard-long Christmas card bearing the names of all the pupils of the Niles Grammar School to whom three times a year he sent a donation of candy. When he was ill in an Oakland hospital last year he received 200 messages, notes or flowers, from his friends here.

Carvo was born in Genoa, Italy and came to San Francisco on the eve of the 1906 earthquake. "I was a big jolt," he often said jokingly. He went to Placer county and later came to Niles where he farmed and drove the delivery wagon for the Trinchero grocery before taking over the stage depot.

He is survived by two half brothers and a sister and relatives in Italy.

Richard Garcis acted as President at the Catholic Action meeting which was held in San Leandro on Wednesday evening. Richard took the place of his father who has been confined to his home due to illness.

Mrs. Lou Goodall of Morry Ranch is spending a week in San Francisco with friends.

Agnes Raymond, Phyllis iPmental, Claire Knabenshu, and Kay Cole visited with Private Roy Raymond at Ford Ord, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Stover of the P. G. & E. visited friends in Oakland for a few days this last week.

Mrs. Flossie Gomes and Mrs. Mary Santos visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Saramento of San Leandro on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Costa is spending the week with Mrs. C. Newell in Monterey.

Mr. Clarence Rose of Irvington and Miss Agnes Montero of Hayward were married in Reno, Nevada on Sunday. The counle are touring northern California on their honeymoon.

The regular meeting of the Irvington Boy Scouts was held at the I. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday evening.

Leslie Callakhan and Loyd Amaral attended a dinner dance at the St. Claire Hotel on Saturday evening.

Mr. nd Mrs. Dan Briggs of Les Vegas, Nevada visited this last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pond of Irvington, Mrs. Briggs is the former Evelyn Pond of this city.

Friends and relatives bid a farewell to local boy's as they left for training camps. Walter Roethlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Roethlin was called back into the Marine service and will be stationed in South Carolina. Also Philip Ramsell of Irvington son of Mr. and Mrs. William was among the boys that left from Niles on Monday morning.

THREE NEW HOMES TO START SOON AT ADOBE ACRES

Continued activity in Old Adobe Village, fast-growing home center just one quarter mile west of the California Nursery grounds on the Niles-Decoto Highway, is marked by plans for the construction of three new homes to begin within the next two weeks, it was announced today by Mr. George C. Roeding, Jr., president of the Nursery, developers of this home center.

"These new homes are the forerunner of several others we plan to build in Old Adobe Village in the near future. Although most of them will be at the request of property owners, we are planning a few for speculative buyers," Mr. Roeding said.

"In line with these plans, two of the new ones starting right away will bring new residents to this locality. The third home is for future sale. Each homesite is uniformly beautiful, though different in terrain. As well as adding to the beauty of the property selected for building, this fact also adds to the value of the investment being made.

"The Model Home sponsored by the Niles Rotary Club will be ready for opening shortly. Already a great deal of interest has been shown in the landscaping being done to tie in with the architectural plan for both the interior and exterior of the home. Decorations are to be in warm shades of peach and green so that when looking out the window the whole will form a panoramic picture with the landscaping. Flowers planned for the garden will be in yellow and white The decorative scheme is being carried out under the supervision of Mrs. George C. Roeding.

"Plans for buying and building homes in Old Adobe Village have been worked out to make it the most pleasant place to live. Avenue plantings are walnut trees. Each homesite has its own planting of fruit trees with a home orchard which would ordinarily take the new home owner years to buy. Experienced building and planting counsel are included in the price of each site as ell as the essential utilities such as gas, electricity, water and telephone. Quarter acre lote in Old Adobe Village sell for as little as $350 and half acres beginning at $600. It is an approved property for FHA loans."

Mrs. Joseph Ledo and son Larry of Salinas visited with the Raymonds on Monday.

Mrs. Ben Fussell returned to her home in Irvington after spending several days with relatives in Los Angeles.

Mrs. E. J. Miller of Portland Oregon spent the last two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Corey and family.

The final examination of the First Aid Class was held at the Irvington Grammar school on Tuesday afternoon. The class presented Mrs. Bernstein with a gift, in appreciation for her year's work.

The Irvington campfire girls will travel to San Jose next Tuesday afternoon to attend a social dancing class at San Jose State under the direction of Miss Trucker.

The Executive Board meeting of the Irvington Parent Teachers was held at the Irvington Grammar school on Wednesday afternoon.

STATE AID TO AGED INCREASES 2600 PERCENT

From approximately $1,500,000 in 1930 to almost $65,000,000 in 1940 has been the history of the cost of California's old age security program, according to the State Department of Social Welfare.

Reviewing the program as it stood at the end of 1930, its first year of operation, Martha A. Chickering, Director of the State Department points out that 5,613 aged persons were receiving aid at the end of that year. 150,942 aged recipients were receiving aid at the end of 1940, representing an increase of almost twenty-six hundred percent.

Alameda County's expenditure for aged aid for December 1940 amounted to $324,732. Distributed among the 8,767 aged recipients there resulted an average payment of $37.04.

WINGS FOR AMERICA

by Don Wiley

MEMBER, AVIATION WRITERS ASS'N

State's Role In Air Corps Program

A quick swing around the aircraft plants of California last week supplied your reporter with considerable insight into the importance of the role our state is playing in the procurement program of the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Rapidly taking shape is a definite policy of standardization of basic warplane types for American defense. The Air Corps, we hear, has decided just what it wants in the way of heavy, medium and light bombers and pursuit types — about 11 in all — and has ordered them in tremendous numbers.

At least four of these types are already in production or shortly will be produced within the boundaries of California. They are a heavy bomber, a medium bomber, an attack bomber and an interceptor pursuit.

—Bombers For British

The heavy bomber is the B-24 of Consolidated Aircraft Corp., San Diego. The British will get the first of these four-engine, high-wing jobs, equipped with power-driven turrets and armor plating. Delivery of 26 of them is scheduled to be completed by March 1. A high rate of production is then expected for the U. S. Air Corps.

The medium bomber is the B-25, now in production at the Inglewood plant of North American Aviation, Inc. Like the B-24, the B-25 has a tricycle landing gear. The two Wright Twin Cyclones and the ship's remarkably "clean" lines give the B-25 a speed of well over 300 miles per hour.

In the light bomber class, the Santa Monica factory of Douglas Aircraft Co. is rushing a huge order of swift and extremely formidable attack bombers. Powered by two engines, the A-20A and its refinement, the A-20, are heavily armed and have top speeds approaching those of the fastest pursuit ships.

—Interceptor Pursuits

The interceptor pursuit type is the Lockheed Aircraft Corp's famous YP-38 (the "Y" indicates the ships is now out of the "X", or experimental and into the service test model class.) Shortly to go into production at Burbank, this twin-engine, single-seat fighter has been ordered in tremendous numbers — some 700 for the Air Corps and 800 for Britain.

This list covers only California-built combat planes for the Army and does not include trainers, observation ships, etc., for the Army, huge orders in these classifications for the British, or aircraft of any type for the Navy.

Meanwhile both North American and Vultee Aircraft, Inc., are busy on trainers. North American is working on AT-6s (advanced trainers), while Vultee is turning out basic trainers (BT-13s) and soon will go into production of O-49 light liaison observation ships in its new Nashville, tenn. factory.

Every California factory is participating in the "Aid to Britain" drive.

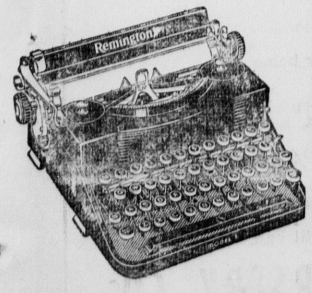
Consolidated's part has already been mentioned. Douglas is constructing a large number of DB-7 attack bombers (similar to the A-20A) which the British have named the "Boston." North American is building "Harvard" trainers (like the AT-6A) and is soon to start production on the "Mustang," a single-engine RAF fighter.

—New Bombers

Vultee is at work on P-48s (pursuit ships originally scheduled for Sweden but diverted to Britain and Canada) and will soon, we understand, start producing two new dive bombers for those countries.

Lockheed's Burbank assembly line is chock full of Hudson bombers for the RAF and the decks are being cleared for production of the new Vega 37 bomber for the British.

And out at Hawthorne, the rapidly expanding Northrop Aircraft, Inc., will, as soon as it clears away an order of patrol bombers for Britain's ally, Norway, start production on a dive bomber for England.



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LICENSE RENEWAL PERIOD EXPIRES ON FEBRUARY 4

SACRAMENTO — Last chance to avoid the rush for license plates! Such was the warning issued today by the Department of Motor Vehicles to all motor owners who have not yet applied for their 1941 license plates.

Inasmuch as penalties will be due on all registration and license fees unpaid after Tuesday, Director James M. Carter predicted record breaking crowds at most of the department's seventy five branch and sub-branch offices throughout the state until the renewal period closes. No extension of the legal period is possible, Carter said.

Hundreds of thousands of motorists have not yet applied for their plates, the Department announced. Unless they do so before midnight of February 4 they must pay a penalty equal to 100 percent of the registration fee and 50 percent of the motor vehicle license fee (in lieu tax).

Director Carter reiterated oft repeated instructions to look for the total amount of the fee due on the lower left hand corner of the 1941 registration card. Post card notices are not being mailed out to the motorists this year.

To secure new plates the applicant is required to present only his 1940 registration card and the amount of the fee in cash, bank draft, certified check, or bank or postal money order at any branch office. If it is inconvenient to make such a trip the card and fee may be mailed to Sacramento. Do not, the Department advises, send currency through the mails.

And hurry if you want to avoid paying double!

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Enos Costa celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a party at their home here on Sunday afternoon. Their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were present to help them celebrate their fifty years of married life together. Mr and Mrs. Costa are pioneer residents of Decoto and Mr. Costa was engaged in the farming business until several years ago, when he was forced to retire due to ill health.

Mr. Frank Silva was confined to his home here for several days suffering with influenza.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK TO START ON APRIL 28

SAN FRANCISCO — The twenty-second annual observance of Public Schools Week will be held this year from April 28 to May 2, according to an announcement made today by Charles Alberts Adams, state chairman of the committee in charge of the event. The May Day festival fill be especially featured.

Adams, former member of the State Board of Education, has been chairman of the State committee since its inception. He stated, however, that while May Day activities would be featured, the full week's observance would be carried out as in previous years.

He continued: "The purpose of this annual observance is to have the public in general, and the parents of school children in particular, informed of the real condition of our public schools, and of their needs, aims, purposes and achievements."

Last year more than a million California citizens visited their neighborhood schools during the week.

MARCH OF DIMES IS MEETING WITH GOOD RESPONSE

(Special to The Register)

City chairman E. E. Enos, of Niles, today outlined plans for his committee in the annual March of Dimes for the benefit of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

"It is gratifying that the public response to the need for funds to combat infatile paralysis is so well realized," Enos said, "Donations have been pouring in from people in all walks of life.

"The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is doing a great work in combatting epidemics and in grants to universities and research organizations, which are still seeking some solution to the question of finding out the cause of infantile paralysis.

"The local chapter aids needy cases through hospitalization and the purchase of braces. All of the funds are subject to the control of the local board of directors."

During 1940, the Alameda county chapter National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, assisted 62 needy cases, Marovich said.

Funds to aid in the work are being collected through the sale of tags in the March of Dimes drive, which has been substituted for the annual ball and entertainment, according to Marovich.

Mrs. James Collins and son Michael returned home Friday from the O'Connor hospital at San Jose. Both are slowly improving.

CENTERVILLE

The Centerville Council of the Knights of Columbus will complete their pedro tournament at the next meeting on Thursday night, February 13.

Judge Allen G. Norris installed officers of Eden Parlor of Native Sons at Hayward last Thursday night.

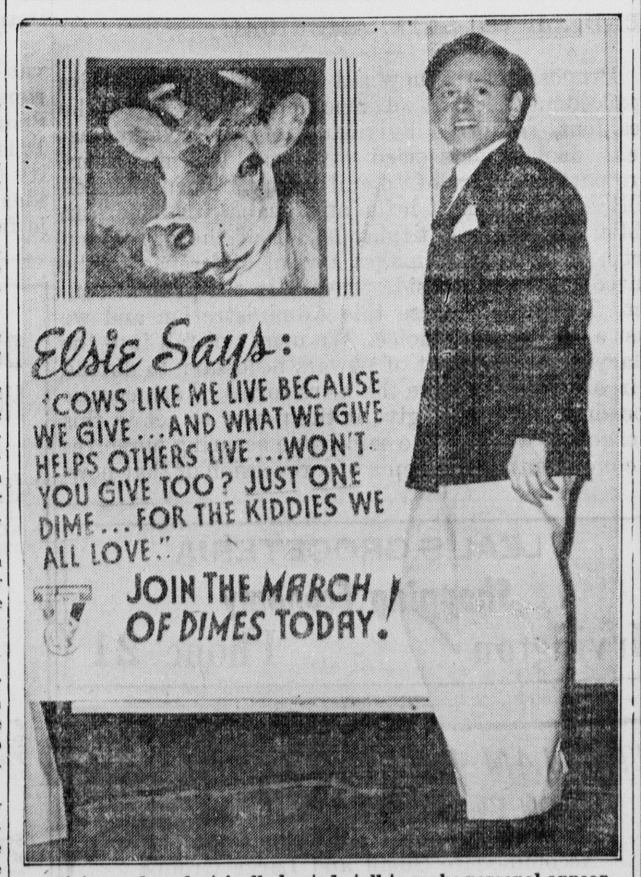
Officers of Washington Parlor of Native Sons, including Vernon Rose, president, were re-elected and installed at a meeting last week with District Deputy Morris Pesagno in charge.

Reverend Arnold Nash, pastor of St. James Episcopal church returned home Sunday from a San Francisco Hospital. The speaker Sunday was Reverend Long of Los Gatos.

Harold Smith, speech teacher at the Washington Union High School was to have addressed the luncheon meeting of the Niles Rotary Club at the Washington Union High School yesterday.

Principal A. J. Rathbone of the Washington Union High School who has been confined to his bed this week with a servere cold is said to be recovering slowly.

Miss Irene Galarsa, who is employed as a househeeper in Oakland, spent the weekend at the home of her parents here.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JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES TODAY!

Giving up her electrically-heated stall to make personal appearances in several parts of the country for the MARCH OF DIMES, Elsie, world-famous movie star cow is really blowing both her horns to attract the attention of the nation to the annual drive for funds for the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

Asked by the press for a few remarks, Elsie stated that pennies, nickels and dimes, when added together, make a lot of cents—common sense, for the common good of all children.

Elsie, also secured the aid of Mickey Rooney, famous Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer screen star, who is also a friend of the nation's kiddies, to aid the cause.

TOYON BERRIES TO ASSIST AT ANNUAL BULB SHOW

The annual sandwich sale in connection with the bulb show at the California Nursery will again be held under the auspices of the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the Eastbay with the Toyon Berries assisting. The bulb show is set for opening on Saturday, Feb. 8, to continue through the middle of April.

At a meeting at the home of Miss Mildred Nauert in Alvarado Monday, Mrs. James R. Wipple, chairman, appointed Mrs. Bob Whipple to contact the Berries with regard to the sandwich sale and preliminary arrangements were made for the event. More than $200 was taken in from the sale last year.

Mrs. C. B. Overacker was elected treasurer to succeed Mrs. August May who resigned and Mrs. Lawrence Bunting was put in charge of scrap books for the hospital, to be assisted by Mrs. Bob Whipple and Mrs. Joe Shinn, Jr. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Overacker on Monday, Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown and family spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Marie Cornac near Sunol.

LORNE W. BELL
N. Y. A. Health Supervisor

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Silva of Hayward are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby girl, who has been named Sylvia Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Silva were residents of Decoto for many years

Manuel Muniz and Eddie Francis attended the fights at the Oakland Auditorium on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Muniz spent Sunday visiting at the home of relatives at Los Gatos.

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"IMPOSSIBLE"? (With God all things are possible)

This old world of ours in this last of January, 1941, is in a sorry mess, and only a miracle can straighten it up.

The United States is so badly in debt there is not money enough on earth to pay off the debt.

Embattled England is at the end of her tether, financially, according to Secretary Morgenthau.

Hitler and his parasites are aching to invade England, but cant quite get started.

The Italians are on the military skids and Hitler's axis partner is proving a liability rather than an asset. Brave little Greece is successfully accomplishing what Finland and the others were not able to do.

It all boils down to this: the Christian faith, as revealed through the Man of Galilee is based on the so-called supernatural: the laying on of hands, healing the sick, raising the dead, remission of sins, etc.

Yet prior to His coming to earth, older men in the Bible performed miracles by the grace of God: Moses struck a rock with his rod and water gushed forth; Elijah lay on a dead boy and the second time brought his life back; Joshua stopped the sun in its course,—and many others wrought miracles.

These early day men, including our absent Savior, knew the Lord God: they heard His words, they felt His presence and did what they did through His power and His grace.

No man has walked this earth since St. Paul's last apostle died during the first century, who has performed a miracle. For nearly 1900 years mankind has struggled and died beneath the power of the serpent, who is death, to bring our civilization to its present distressed point.

Could there be a more ideal time for our Lord God to reveal Himself through his risen Lamb that these very days of torment and peril and striving?

"What I say unto you I say unto all: watch!"

—W.W.

FAITH OVER PARIS

A strange story, piercing the veil of mystery that has hung over Paris since the German occupation, has come to America by way of Switzerland. It seems that on Armistice Day disorders far more serious than anything admitted by Nazi censorship broke out in the French capital. The trouble began, the delayed report states, when a large throng sought to march down the historic Champs Elysees. German soldiers were controlling and breaking up the march, when two far distant dots appeared in the heavens. The dots became airplanes — war-planes, and as they zoomed down toward the city, they were recognized as ships of the Royal Air Force.

Suddenly streams of black smoke spun from the English planes; then, while Germans and French alike stared upward, the RAF pilots swiftly wrote two words in the sky — then departed toward England. The words, mile high and city wide, black against the blue sky of France, were "COURAGE" — "CONFIDENCE".

And then, defiant of conquerors, the Frenchmen of Paris took charge of the streets where marched the haughty empire builders of Louis XIV, the awesome legions of Bonaparte. Frenchmen defied Nazi guards in marching from the Arc de Triomphe to the Place de la Concorde, in shouting "Vive de Gaulle," "Vive Churchill," "Vive Roosevelt," and, as the machine guns of the exasperated Nazis began to rattle and the wounded scream, a fanatic and almost terrible,, "Vive la France!"

The hour of frenzy passed, with the smoke of the sky-written words. The Nazis restored order. But is was a sad day for the Nazi program of destruction of the spirit of democratic France. Two words may have offset many months of shrewd Nazi propaganda designed to shatter Franch morale and break French courage. Perhaps more important to the outcome of this war than the bombs a thousand planes might carry is the inspiration of two words of faith written for millions of Frenchmen by two weaponless planes in the sky over Paris.

Editorial Page of the Township Register

Essence of Democracy

Boy Scouts throughout the country celebrate the 31st anniversary of the movement in America during the week of Feb. 7-13. While the slogan on the poster above emphasizes the fact that "Scouting strengthens and invigorates democracy" all America agrees that Scout membership is in itself the essence of democracy.

WENDELL WILLKIE, AMERICAN

Proposal of the new aid-to-Britain bill, with its unprecedented grant of emergency powers to the President, set off a hurricane of controversy last week. Isolationists cried "It's war!" — and there were partisan roars of "dictatorship!" Then Wendell Willkie, second most influential man with American public opinion, and titular leader of the opposition party, declared: "It makes a vital difference to the United States which side prevails in the present conflict. The people chose this Administration and we must abide by that choice. We must not fall into the fallacy of depriving it of powers necessary to defend us in order to preserve the mere forms of democratic procedure. We must give it the power to act in this emergency, while at the same time assuring ourselves by competent amendments of a reversion of that power to us after the emergency is over."

That was the statement of a man above partisanship — a man with whom only ideals count in a national emergency. Wendell Willkie is going to England to gain first hand information on the war situation. And the tens of millions of patriotic Americans who voted against him for President will join with the tens of millions who voted for him in wishing him a safe return. No nation has ever had enough men of his caliber and intelligence and integrity. In these times America could ill afford to lose Wendell Willkie the ex-candidate for President, not Wendell Willkie the head of the Republican party — but Wendell Willkie, American.

COMMONWEALTH CLUB SUPPORTS AMERICAN POLICIES

SAN FRANCISCO — Aid to Britain "short of war" was recommended but declaration of war at this time opposed in a vote of the Commonwealth Club of California tabulated and announced today.

An embargo on export of all war materials to the Axis powers, including Japan, was also favored, and the recent transfer of destroyers to Britain upheld.

These decisions, by large majorities, were the result of a mail ballot of the Club taken following nearly two years of study by the Club's International Relations Section, of American foreign policy in relation to dictator powers. Prior to the balloting, all Club members received copies of the published pro-and-con report of the Section study.

The Club voted that the United States should "resort to armed force or blockade" to prevent Axis occupation of the Dutch East Indies, Australia, the Phillippines, Greenland, and British, French or Dutch Colonies in the Western Hemisphere.

While favoring transfer of American vessels to British registry, the Club by a small margin opposed permitting American vessels to carry supplies to Britain.

Corollary to these policies, the Club favored arming "to the fullest extent", continuation of loans to China, and continuation of the doctrine of non-recognition of territory taken by force.

SCOUTING'S SPIRIT IS SERVICE

By Walter W. Head
President of the Boy Scouts of America

Never in the history of our country have we needed the character building and citizenship training influences of the Boy Scouts of America so urgently as we do today. Scouting instills in our boys reverence for God, admiration for country, love for home and respect for their fellows. It is a genuine brotherhood.

During the 31 years the Movement has served America, more than nine million boys and men have been registered on its membership rolls. Today more than one million five hundred thousand are active participants in its program. And every day throughout the land this vast brotherhood individually and collectively is doing something worth while to "strengthen and invigorate our democracy."

Indeed, it is my conviction from personal observation in many hundreds of communities in every section of America over a period of twenty years that Scouting epitomizes all the attributes of democracy. It is a great Movement charged with the responsibility of working ceaselessly for our great country. Its idealism is practical; its acceptance is universal. It is free and voluntary. Its spirit is service.

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PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

WHEREAS, JOSEPH B. CANN and FRANCIS A. CANN, his wife, did make, execute and deliver a certain Deed of Trust to Jessie J. Almond and Florence J. Tennyson, as Trustees, and American Trust Company, a corporation, and Henry Z. Jones, Jr., joint trustees under the last will and testament of Henry Z. Jones, deceased, and under the decree of final distribution made and filed in the matter of the estate of said Henry Z. Jones, deceased, on the 27th day of September 1934, in those certain proceedings entitled "In the Superior Court of the state of California, in and for the county of Alameda, in the Matter of the Estate of Henry Z. Jones, also known as and sometimes called H. Z. Jones, deceased", proceeding No. 56800, as Beneficiaries, and recorded on the 27th day of November 1936 in Liber 3427 of Offical Records, page 11, Alameda county records; and

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of October 1940 said Beneficiaries, by an instrument in writing, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, gave notice of their election to sell, or cause to be sold, the real property hereinafter and in said Deed of Trust described; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the said Joseph B. Cann and Francis A. Cann, his wife, in the payment of the sums which have become due upon said note and obligations for which said Deed of Trust is security; and

WHEREAS, said American Trust Company, a corporation, and Henry Z. Jones, Jr., as Trustees of the trust in the last will and testament of Henry Z. Jones, deceased, the owners and holders of said promissory note, secured by said Deed of Trust, as Beneficiaries under said Deed of Trust, did, in accordance with the terms of the said Deed of Trust on the 11th day of October 1940 duly and regularly record in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Alameda, state of California, (said Alameda county being the county in which the land described in said Deed of Trust is situate,) in Liber 3945 of Official Records, at page 466 thereof, a Notice of the Breach of the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust and of their election to cause the real property described in said Deed of Trust to be sold to satisfy said obligation; and

WHEREAS, not less than three (3) months have elapsed since the recordation of said Notice;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the terms and conditions and under the authority of said Deed of Trust, Jessie J. Almond and Florence J. Tennyson, trustees under said Deed of Trust, hereby give notice that default has been made in the payment of the sums which have become due under said note and obligation, for which said Deed of Trust is security, and that on the 25th day of February 1941, at the hour of ten o'clock A.M. of said day, at the steps of the Main Entrance of the New Court House on Fallon Street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, state of California, Jessie J. Almond and Florence J. Tennyson, Trustees as aforesaid, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the real property described in said Deed of Trust and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Said real property is situate in the Township of Washington, county of Alameda, state of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows:

Lots Numbered 6 and 7, in Block Numbered 22, East of Southern Pacific Railroad Track, as said lots and block are delineated and so designated upon that certain Map entitled "Map of the Town of Newark, Alameda county, Calif. Surveyed by T. P. Wilson, C. E. 1876" filed May 6, 1878, in Liber 17 of Maps, page 10, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county.

TERMS OF SALE: Lawful money of the United States of America.

Said American Trust Company, a corporation, and Henry Z. Jones, Jr., Trustees of the Trust in the last will and testament of Henry Z. Jones, deceased, being the owners and holders of said promissory note and the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, or any other person, may purchase at said sale.

Dated: January 25th 1941, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, state of California.

Jessie J. Almond
Florence J. Tennyson
Trustees

Ralph Coffey
Attorney for Trustees
1212 Broadway
Oakland, California

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PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 76584 Department 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of ROSE ALBERT, also known as ROSIE ALBERT, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent, to, within six months after the first publication of this Notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the Law Office of E. A. Quaresma, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated and first published this 24 day of January, 1941.

FRANK ALBERT, Jr.,
Executor aforesaid

E. A. QUARESMA
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Attorney for said Executor

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Regarded as one of the major advances of the automobile industry, concealed safety steps replace the old-fashioned running boards on all 1941 Chevrolet models. Here, Charles De Micheli shows at left how a person "walks in and out" of the car on a dry step. At right, the door conceals the step and creates a streamlined contour.

LETTER FROM ENGLAND GIVES VIEWS OF LIFE "OVER THERE"

The following dramatic and touching letter, received by your editor from relatives in South Dakoto, gives intimate details of one family's daily life in battle-scarred England.

It also reveals the nobility and grim determination of the British people, and recognizes Hitler for what he is — the servant of the devil.

The letter follows:

BRAAFORD YORKS

August 12, 1940

Dear Jo, Leslie, Evelyn and Marion

What a pleasant surprise it was to receive your dear letter, or should I say letters. I cannot put into words how your reference to our children affected me. My thoughts flew to those devastated lands where life is nothing and the thousands of poor little helpless souls bereft of parents and home, and in far too many cases of reason

Strangely enough, although fully confident of the danger threatening us, and the diabolical hatred spurring that danger on, the thought of possible defeat has never assailed us. As our magnificent Premier says, "Defeat, as applied to us, the word is meaningless." What do you think of our wonderful air force? No words of mine can convey what we think of them, and our feelings are too sacred to be blared out.

These young men take the air, knowing full well they are flying straight into the jaws of death, and one cannot get them to talk of their exploits. Just a shrug of the shoulders and the remark, "A pretty good show." Heavens, outnumbered sometimes 10 or even 20 to one, they just sail in. I read an account of the one Hurricane pilot of ours, who has been shot down into the sea three times in a week, but he had taken toll of at least seven enemy bombers. Last week 9 Hurricanes went up to intercept 30 German bombers, and within half an hour 9 Germans had been sent crashing to earth, and we got away with one pilot slightly wounded. We are rapidly gaining on the Germans in production and hope very soon to reach parity and then superiority. Today we had destroyed at least ten for the loss of two machines and one pilot.

There is not the slightest doubt that in quality of machine and personnel we are already superior. The numbers will come. The reverses we have suffered have only strengthened our resolution and I sometimes wonder if it is in God's plan that we should be people chosen to overcome this evil thing. Such unity, such resolution and such steadfastness has never been witnessed in this tight little island. And with all our restrictions, no grumbling.

I feel thrilled when I stop to think, I, even insignificant me, am a partner, a full member of this magnificent nation which refuses to be dismayed by the armed might of two of Europe's mightiest nations totaling 170 million people, and we are just over forty millions surrounded by water.

September 20, 1940

Dear Cousins:

Here we commence again after another hectic month. During this month, a great number of British cities and towns have been bombed including ours. Jerry, as we call the Germans, has visited us twice. The first visit broke all windows in a chapel and damaged furnishings and fittings inside, broke several shop windows, and made an untidy builder's yard look a bit untidier. No one was hurt and that was that. On the night of August 31st, Jerry visited us again in large numbers, and kept up his bombardment for 4½ to five hours. It has now been stated in our local paper that he broke 10,000 windows, destroyed half a dozen houses, did some dam age to shops and a wool warehouse Bearing in mind that no resistence was offered, I have been amazed at the puniness of the damage done.

He dropped several time bombs one of which crashed through the roof of a new Roman Catholic church. One high explosive fell about 100 yards from the Anderson shelter in which Annie and I and the children were sheltering. I am not going to say I was not affected by the bombing, because I was, no doubt due to the fact that it was our first real taste and, of course, we did not know what to expect. Now that we do, we should acquit ourselves as well as our compatriots in London.

But this bit of local bombing has its humor. One house, about 300 yards from ours, suffered a direct hit on its gable end. The man and his wife were sheltering in the cel lar. The explosing broke dozens of windows round about, ripped the gable end off and part of the bedroom walls, blew doors from the hinges, including the front door. A. R. P. workers were on the spot instantly, in case of injury to any occupant. However, neither was injured and debris was cleared away to let the man and his wife get up from the cellar. Afterwards the man was, apparently, receiving sympathy when he said, "I wouldn't have cared, but I was trying to find the front door key and they (they being A. R. P. personnel) didn't tell me the door had blown off."

Aren't these raids over London terrible? A colleague of mine has a daughter, eighteen years of age, who is employed in the air ministry in London. He received a letter from her this morning and in it she says she has not undressed for a fortnight, and says how pleased she is her mother and dad are not there as they are so jittery. How can Hitler beat that? I think our lads of the R. A. F. must be kicking him where it hurts most. He says now he is going to take reprisals, so I don't know what he reckons he has been doing these last three months.

I only remarked this week that the bombing operations of our lads over his canals, railways, docks and factories are doing us far more good than if they had dropped twice as much stuff on their civilians. In the heat of the moment, when we read of women and children being killed by this bombing, we do feel like giving them some of their own medicine, but when we are cooler we recoil in horror from the thought, and are content to know our lads are doing their utmost even to giving their lives, to destroy his infernal military machine. And destroy it, we shall.

You say you listen in to the English news. Does it sound rather barren sometimes? I know that by comparison Jerry is supposed to be put across much better. But one thing you can rely on is the accuracy of our news bulletins. Before we were bombed we used to listen to the bulletins, and when slight damage was reported in a raid, we used to regard it as a stock phrase but now we know better. Naturally, we do not broadcast any information likely to be useful to the enemy.

December 3, 1940

Please note the date. Dear cousins, my time for writing letters is so limited and I want to say so much, that often times I could write for ten minutes, but dread getting down to it, as I know I shall have to break off just when I am warming up.

What terrible batterings Old England has suffered since my last epistle of Sept. 20th. You will read what I wrote earlier in this letter. Events are proving my words correct. In spite of night long bombings, no suggestion, however slight of seeking peace. There can be no peace arranged between us and the devil incarnate. Peace, when it comes, will have been fought for, died for, and WON by us. There must be no arrangement with Hitler or his jackal Mussolini. Great little Greece! How grand, how magnificent. I would give much to see Mussolini wondering what to do next. Yes, the dictators, I rather fancy, are worried. And we are doing the worrying.

Should Hitler even now attempt his cherished invasion, we have some surprises for him, and should he not come, we will take them to him in Berlin. I am now in the Home Guard and hold the rank of sergeant, having charge of all records of our own particular platoon. I have passed my firing test, securing a "Very Good" result with a United States service rifle. I have been agreeably surprised at the continued enthusiasm of the men, because all our training and guard mounting is done in our own time, and in addition to our daily work. What with this and my big garden, you will readily appreciate my limited time, but I am resolved dear cousins, that from next Sunday, Dec. 8th, I am going to write you a weekly news letter, which will needs be much shorter than these three monthly bulletins.

God bless you, and may He, through us, keep your land free from the barbarities to which we peoples of belligerent Europe are being subjected. But even as metals are put into the furnace for purification, so may something nobler and finer yet rise from this continent of sorrow and suffering. Annie and I are sending you a calendar, which we would like you to accept, and as you tear off each old day and read the though for the new say a little prayer for us. You will be pleased to learn that we are all enjoying good health, and, as yet, have gone short of nothing.

Here is a list of our foods that are rationed, and the amount of each we are allowed: Butter, 2 oz. each; margerine, 6 oz each or 4 oz margerine and 2 oz lard. Sugar, 8 oz each; tea, 2 oz each; meat, 2.2 (worth about half a dollar) each a week. There are some things a little difficult to get, but we have not gone short of any necessity.

May I now wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Happier New Year, and express the hope that Christmas 1941 will be a peaceful one, but only if we are victors.

With fondest love to you all from your affectionate and grateful cousins,

Arthur, Annie, Alan and Audrey

CALEXICO TO STAGE DESERT CAVALCADE FEBRUARY 20 TO 22

CALEXICO — The city that refused to die is prepared to prove it February 20-22 when the second Desert Cavalcade of Imperial valley will be presented in augmented form in spite of earthquake, economic backsets and a world emergency.

And it will be an enlarged spectacle, still a community undertaking, woven into the fabric of the Southern California Winter Sun Festival, relating the history of this rich region from the time the first white man saw it in 1774 to the building of the All-American canal.

The actors, drawn exclusively from Calexico and its sister city of Mexicali, are pioneers of their sons and daughters, who have packaged breathtaking color, stirring history and dreams of tomorrow in the romantic atmosphere of the Meximan border, America's last frontier.

ASSOCIATION DEMANDS RELIEF IN TAX BURDEN

In Alameda county one out of every 22 persons was on state or county relief in November, according to a study of welfare just completed by California Taxpayers association. In all, 23,346 persons were listed on SRA, county indigent, aged, children, and blind aid rolls in November, the association found. The figures do not include those persons receiving aid through Federal agencies, such as the WPA, FSA, CCC, and NYA. Cost of the aids in the county included in the study for the one month fo November totalled $519,716 the association stated.

Over the state as a whole, expenditure for Federal, state, and local welfare skyrocketed during the decade from $24,279,391 in 1929 1930 to $232,178,081 for 1938-39, with a small drop to $227,168,353 for 1939-40, the association found.

"How long can the people of California stand up under a relief and welfare burden which last year amounted to almost one-third (29 per cent) of the $774,000,000 expenditures of the state and local governments? Last year, relief cost the people of California $32.89 for every man, woman, and child in the state. The national defense program today has first call on the lives and pocketbooks of Americans.

If Californians are to do their duty toward national preparedness expenditures by our governments should be held to essentials. It's up to every one in California, including members of the Legislature, the people who are paying for relief, and those receiving relief of one kind or another, to see to it that the costs of welfare are brought down somewhere within the ability of the people to pay for them."

You will find the NILES THEATRE program in this issue!

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Dr. Hubert Phillips

Final speaker on the Public Forum series at Washington High school next Mnday evening at 8 o'clock. His subject will be: Freedom in a Democracy. Dr. Phillips is a very forceful speaker.

MARCH OF TIME'S "ARMS AND THE MEN" NOW RUNNING HERE

"Arms and the Men — U.S.A.," the latest March of Time film which depicts in detail the story behind Uncle Sam's current defense program, will be shown at the Niles Theatre today and Saturday. "Arms and the Men" shows how industry is speeding up the production of weapons, machines and munitions for defense, and how the young men in the new U. S. army live, what they are learning, and how they are being welded into a well-disciplined and well trained defensive fighting force.

The Women's Improvement Club held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. George May. Refreshments were served.

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LAST FORUM ADDRESS

CENTERVILLE — Dr. Hubert Phillips of Fresno State College, a very competent speaker, will deliver the final address of the public forum series in the Washington High school auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock next Monday night, Night School Principal Barton Webb announces. His subject will be: Freedom in a Democracy, and he will discuss the question, will we have to curtail our freedom to defend ourselves? The public is invited to attend.

DR. OXTOBY TO SHOW PICTURES SUNDAY EVENING

BERKELEY — Dr. Gurdon Corning Oxtoby, a recognized authority on semitic racial customs and languages and on archaeology, will give an illustrated lecture on Sunday evening, February 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Centerville Presbyterian Church. His subject is "Foundations of Bible History." This lecture is the second in the spring series sponsored by the Presbyterian Churches of the township. The first of the series was a presentation of the play, "Family Portrait," given at the Irvington Community Church, last Sunday evening, by Elizabeth Miles dramatic reader of Berkeley.

The pictures from which they have been made colored slides, are a selection of a large number personally taken by Dr. and Mrs. Oxtoby on their three trips to Palestine and countries of that part of the world. One full year was spent by them in study at the American School of Oriental Research at Jerusalem. As a result of his work in this field, Dr. Oxtoby has become an authority on the customs and country of the people who are the forefathers of the Hebrew, Christian and Mohammedan religions. He is professor of Old Testament History and literature, and of Hebrew language exegesis at the San Francisco Theological Seminary, at San Anselmo.

The Bible, being an Asiatic book, to be understood thoroughly, its readers must have an understanding of the people and customs from which the Bible grew. In his lecture, Dr. Oxtoby will add greatly to the common appreciation of the background of Scriptural knowledge. He has the fortunate faculty of making the seemingly difficult subjects easily understood, so that all who attend this address will enjoy it. From his scientific approach, those who have had difficulties as to the historical evidence of the Bible and its veracity, will be very much pleased with Dr. Oxtoby's method. All will find that it will be stimulating and exceedingly interesting to see and hear the pictures and message of Dr. Oxtoby. The public is invited to attend.

The next Sunday, February 9, Dr. Aaron John Ungersma, professor of theology at the San Francisco Theological Seminary, will speak in the Newark Presbyterian Church, at 7:30 p.m. His subject is "World Crisis and the Church," a subject for which he is well prepared. During the three year period, 1933-35, that Dr. and Mrs. Ungersma and their two children were in Germany, where Dr. Ungersma was studying at the University of Marburg, they witnessed the growth of the Hitler regime, and the loss of the German people of their democratic freedom. With this unique and specialized background, he is in a position to speak authoritatively on the influence of totalitarianism upon the democratic institutions and upon the Christian Church, Catholic and Protestant. This is a timely subject in which everyone is anxious to be informed. Everyone is invited to avail themselves of this unusual opportunity by attending this exposition.

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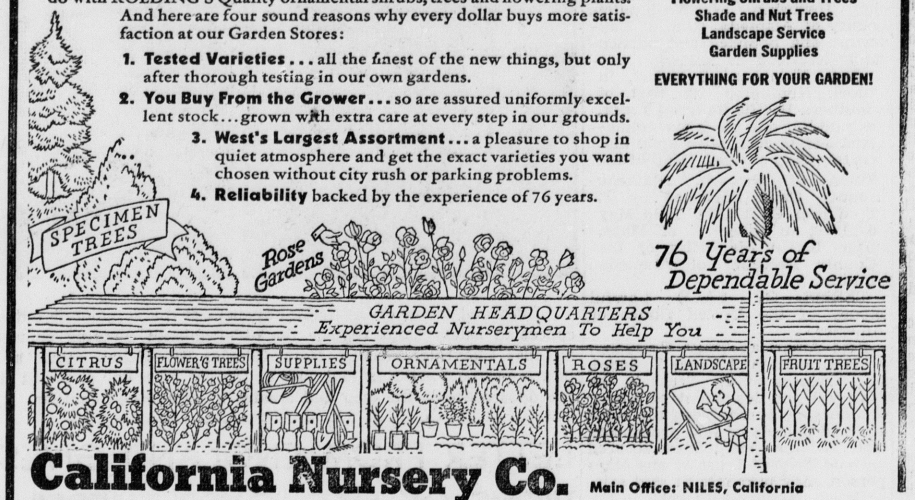

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ALVARADO VOTES TO ESTABLISH SANITARY DISTRICT

ALVARADO — Citizens of Alvarado voted almost 100 per cent for the establishment of a sanitary district here at Saturday's election, the vote being 129 for and 4 against.

An assessor and five commissioners were elected unanimously as follows: Fred Wiegman, assessor; Clarence Flores, Manuel Borges, Manuel Perry, Joe Dutra and A. E. Vargas commissioners.

A special election is now to be called to vote the bonds necessary to finance the district. This election will probably be held about the first of March and will be for $42,500, estimated cost of the district.

A rally held by the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night prior to the election is thought to have had much to do with the success of the project. The Chamber was unanimously in favor of the district. President Frank Machado reported 101 members paid up.

Speakers at the meeting included Supervisor George Hellwig, Grammar School Principal J. C. Wasley, R. H. Peters of the Alameda County Health Department, Ike Stage, representing L. Cedric Macabee, engineer; Earl Thomas, consulting engineer of Stanford University Gerald Worthley, co-ordinator for the district.

The proposed dimensions of the district will include 200 acres and serve about 200 homes with about 25,000 feet of mains. It is estimated that the cost per average year during the 40 year-term of the bonds will be about $5.25 on a property assessed at $700.

Refreshments were served by the ladies following the Chamber of Commerce meeting.

ANNUAL EVENT FOR BOY SCOUTS READY FEBRUARY 7

OAKLAND — The annual recognition meeting and court of honor of the Oakland area council, Boy Scouts of America will be held Friday evening, February 7 at 8 o'clock in the Scottish Rite Temple, on the shores of Lake Merritt, Field Executive W. T. Lindsay announces.

Admission will be by ticket only and those planning to attend are urged to send applications to Oakland Area Council, P.O. Box 796 in Oakland. There is no charge.

The program will open with a prologue entitled "On Behalf of Boys". Eagle badges, palms, veterans awards, Scoutmaster's keys and silver beavers will be presented and organ music will be provided. Parents and friends of Scouting are urged to attend.

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BROTHERS HELD

DECOTO — Joseph Manuel Theodoza, 44, and Al Thedoza, his brother, both of Hayward were held by the highway patrol when they failed to make a turn onto the main highway at Filletti's service station here last Saturday morning and crashed into a fence. Officer Duffy Lewis arrested the men.

SIDNEY COLEY DIES SUDDENLY IN OAKLAND WHILE AT HIS WORK

The family and friends of Sidney Coley of Niles Canyon were shocked at his sudden death in Oakland last Friday while at work as agent at the East Oakland Southern Pacific station. He had been connected with the company for 45 years and at one time had been telegrapher at Niles. Agents of the division attended the funeral in a body, Monday morning at the Cooper mortuary in Oakland. Interment was private.

The deceased was a native of San Francisco. He was the husband of Loretta Coley, of Niles; the father of George S. Coley, Jr., of Sunnyvale, Jack E. Coley of Niles and Mary Gertrude Coley of Niles. He was the brother of Mrs. Jennie Yeates and John Coley of Oakland and Mrs. Charles Dana of Wilmington.

FARMERS TOLD WHERE TO SELL TO THE ARMY

SAN FRANCISCO — Northern and Central California farmers who seek to sell perishable crops to the Army were given a friendly tip today by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber released a list of Northern California Army camps and posts in the market for fruits, vegetables, dairy products and similar perishables. In each case producers were advised to contact the quartermaster or purchasing and contracting officer. The list follows:

Presidio of San Francisco, San Francisco; Fort Ord and Camp Clayton, Monterey Peninsula; Camp McQuaide, near Watsonville; Fort Mason Embarkation Port, San Francisco; McClellan Field, Sacramento; Benicia Arsenal, Benicia; Hamilton Field, near San Rafael; Moffett Field, near Sunnyvale; Sacramento Air Depot, Sacramento; Fort Winfield Scott San Francisco; and the Western Remount Area, San Mateo, which purchases horses.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS IS STARTED

CENTERVILLE — Twenty-four persons attended the first meeting of the public speaking class at Washington Union High school Monday night with Harold Smith, speech teacher, in charge. Such novel topics as telephone conversation, tea-time tete-a-tete, public address, microphone address, salesmanship, etc., will be included in the class which will meet each Monday night from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The class will dismiss at 8 o'clock next Monday on account of the public forum. A dinner meeting is held on Thursday evenings for those desiring the same.

Said one mosquito to another: I have just passed my screen test.

NILES TROOP WINS DISTRICT CUP AT RALLY

CENTERVILLE — Niles troop of Boy Scouts won the district cup at the annual rally at the high school gymnasium last Thursday night. L. W. Musick was master of ceremonies and judges were Harold Smith, John Taylor, Bill Mette, James Elsea, Julian Lyons and Warren Gravestock of the high school faculty; Bob Stover, technical judge and Charles Gillespie, first aid judge.

The attendance banner was won by Newark and will be presented at the district court of honor on Tuesday night, February 11 at the high school with the Lions Club in charge of the program. Opening exercises were led by Donald Silveria of the Irvington troop and the closing, by Tommy Champion of Niles.

The following won first places in the inter-troop contests:

Niles — Barney Bragg and Kenneth Calhoun, fire-making; Kenneth Calhoun, Mickey Rose, Wayne Calhoun, Tommy Champion and Andrew Lindsay, knot tying; Wayne Calhoun, second-class mystery and Kenneth Calhoun, O'Grady drill.

Irvington—George Ohye, dressing; Wesley Hammond, George Ohye, Done Silveria and Bod Merrill, first aid.

Newark — Bob and Ernest Tremblay, signalling.

GAMES BROADCAST

The University of Southern California basketball team returns to Northern California for a two games series at Berkeley Friday and Saturday nights January 31 and February 1 when they meet the University of California quintet. Both games will be released over Station KROW, broadcasts starting each night at 8:15 p.m.

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TWO NILES YOUTHS BEGIN STUDIES AT AIRCRAFT INSTITUTE

Joseph and Manuel G. Silva, R. F.D. Box 422, Niles arrived in Glendale today to become a student of Aircraft Sheet Metal at Curtiss-Wright Technical Institute

Curtiss-Wright Tech, headed by Major C. C. Moseley, noted former Army flyer, is one of the largest aviation technical schools in the nation and recently was selected by the United States Army Air Corps as one of seven schools throughout the country to train mechanics for the Army. Approximately 100 students are now enrolled here, of whom the Silvas are the latest to arrive. Of these, approximately 300 are Army personnel and the remaining 700 are civilians.

DECOTO DRAFTEES GIVEN GOING-AWAY PARTY BY CLUB

(Special to the Register)

DECOTO — Decoto's first three draftees were given a going-away party by the Boosters Club at the fire hall last Friday night and each was presented with a shaving kit in recognition of their being the first to leave the community. Honor guests were Edward Oliva, Robert Ferrio Sepeda and William Rocha Cambra. A program of entertainment was given by the Boy Scouts under the direction of Lawrence Clark, scoutmaster and Dave Janeiro, president, had charge. The club voted to meet on the first Thursday of each month and refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

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